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TITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number: 10/612,884	Filed: July 2, 2003	
For HCV FUSION PROTEINS WITH MODIFIED NS3 DOMAINS		
Art Unit: 1648	Examiner: S. Chen	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<u>· Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450	\$225	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020	\$510	\$ 1020.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		:
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the applicant/inventor.		
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number	33,208	
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	-	
	May 25	2006
Signature	May 25, 2006 Date	
Roberta L. Robins, Reg. No. 33,208	(510) 923-2969	
Typed or printed name	Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
Total of 1 in duplicate forms are submitted.		